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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 15 September 1953

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant
Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence,
Atomic Energy Commission
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

** Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency
** Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
** Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. James Q. Reber, Central Intelligence Agency

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* Mr. Abbot Smith, Central Intelligence Agency

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- ** Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
- Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, Department of State
- * Mr. J. W. Lydman, Department of State
- Lt. Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army
- * Lt. Colonel Henry P. Tucker, Department of the Army
- Lt. Colonel T. P. Floryan, Department of the Army
- ** Dr. Louis F. Woodruff, Department of the Army
- Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy
- Mr. Lawrence Healey, Department of the Navy
- Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force
- Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
- Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force
- Major John F. Allums, United States Air Force
- Mr. George D. Garrett, Jr., United States Air Force
- ** Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
- Colonel L. A. Hall, The Joint Staff
- ** Captain E. T. Layton, USN, The Joint Staff
- * Captain P. C. Staley, USN, The Joint Staff
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- * Part of Meeting
- ** Attended Executive Session

Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The Minutes of 8 September 1953 (IAC-M-120) were approved.

The Significance of the New
Indonesian Government
(SE-51)

2. Action: Approved as amended.

Probable Soviet Bloc
Courses of Action
Through Mid-1955
(NIE-95)

3. Action: Agreed that the Board of National Estimates will incorporate changes expressing the sense of the IAC discussion in a new draft. An attempt will be made to secure approval by contacting IAC members. Failing this, another meeting by the Committee will be held on this estimate.

Proposal to Strengthen
Certain Intelligence
Information Collecting
Activities (IAC-D-73)

4. Action: The members agreed that the specific problems of foreign publication and map procurement raised in Mr. Armstrong's letter (Tab A to the document) were of concern to their agencies and that maintaining the flow of publications and maps at approximately present levels was essential to their operations. The Director announced that he would consult the Director of the Bureau of the Budget with reference to CIA providing funds as an emergency measure to support those publication and map procurement positions being abolished as a result of Foreign Service budget reductions. The longer range considerations involved in this problem of inadequate funds for intelligence collecting activities were postponed for consideration by the IAC at a later date.

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Proposed Statement
on Atomic Energy
Implications
(Memo to IAC dated
12 September 1953)

5. Action: In Executive Session, approved as prepared by the JAEIC and agreed to disseminate as proposed. It was understood that the statement would be used in the Appendices of NIE-90 and any forthcoming revision of that estimate.

Watch Committee
Indications Center
(Memo to IAC members
from Chairman, Watch
Committee, undated,
circulated at meeting)

6. Action: Agreed to table for discussion at the next meeting of the IAC.

[Secretary's Note: ONE has proposed the non-release of SE-50 to any foreign government (memo to IAC dated 9 September 1953). This proposal will not be reconsidered except upon request by a member agency.]

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